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## General Comment

I strongly support the new policy requiring health-insurance plans to cover birth control without a copay, CMS-9992-IFC2. Thank you for this important improvement to women's health care.

I also want you to know that I am concerned that certain religious employers may be allowed to opt out of the requirements. All women should have access to contraceptive coverage, regardless of where they work.

Religion should not be used to disenfranchise women. Regardless of employers' "beliefs" women deserved the basic right of health, including birth control.

Please use science based methods, not theocratic religious ones.